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Christmas Gifts for Haiti

First of all, thank you for supporting this ministry so well over the last 3 or 4 years. Your gift boxes have made a huge difference for the children in Haiti. However, having been to Haiti this past January, there are some things that we need to change in our program that will make it more effective and cost-efficient.

- This year we will not be making up individual shoe boxes packed with items for children of various ages. The cost of shipping has almost become prohibitive and there is a better way for us to do this.
We would like to collect selected items before our trip to Haiti in January of 2010 and simply take them with us in large suitcases when we make the trip. We are allowed to pay for extra suitcases and overall, we believe this will be more cost effective and a much simpler process.
- The items that we are asking for are these:
Shoes--in all sizes, remember Haitian feet run a little larger than ours generally. Lightweight footwear, preferably no flip-flops, something like tennis shoes or "croc", etc. Please nothing heavy.
Seeds--for the Haitian families to plant their own gardens.
Carry-All bags--they are in the Walmart check-out lanes, about \$2.00/bag.
Deflated Soccer Balls and Hand pumps to blow them up.
These kids love to play soccer. Remember, deflated soccer balls.
Small Dolls with brushable hair. The little girls love to play with these and fix their hair.
- We ask you not to send candy or trinkets. We're aiming more at needs this year.

We will soon be collecting these items in the foyer. Look for the box. If you have questions about any of these, see me and I will try to give you an answer. P.S. I still plan to participate in Operation Christmas Child. If you are interested in continuing in that program, get with me. Thanks!

— Candi Gampp

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Please Pray... For our nation as we are going through troubled times
For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.
For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.
For Todd Fulkerson (Special Forces in Afghanistan--known to Gabe Coriell)



Let us kneel before

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.
For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.
For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time
For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.
For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri
For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

PRAISE REPORT! Ellen Lemon returned from her latest visit to the doctor with the news that she is cancer free! PTL!

Gina Henry has regained consciousness and is being evaluated for memory loss.

David and Wanda Lemon (Millie Lemon's brother & sis in law) both in Heartland for an extended period of time. David is having rehab from a broken foot. Both are struggling physically, mentally and spiritually.

Thelma Rakes (Rushie Richmond's mother) had a knee replacement surgery and is now in rehab at Heartland in Jackson.

Lacie Rodriguez (25 years old, friend of Becky (Miller) Butcher) has been in critical condition waiting for a small intestine transplant. Her mother (Laura), her husband (Jose) and Lacie have been struggling for months in a lot of different areas and need our prayers and help. See the detailed letters on the bulletin board in the foyer for that information.

Lowell Brown (Peggy Hollback's brother in Nashville, TN) recuperating from surgery on Monday.

Earl Gampp (Mike's father) is in the rehab section of SOMC following a surgery for a hip fracture.

Boyd Warren (neighbor to Jim Jacobs) suffering with health problems.

Kayleigh Justice (known to Holly Hayward) 3 years old, in stage 4 cancer, undergoing chemotherapy.

Fort Hill Golf Outing

The 8th annual Fort Hill Youth Camp golf outing will take place September 19 at the Westchester Golf Course in Canal Winchester, Ohio. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a Saturday afternoon having fun with fellow Christians while supporting Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. The event is open to both men and women. Information sheets are posted on the bulletin board with more details.

Flu Shots Coming

As in the past our Health Ministry Team will be administering flu shots. The tentative date as of right now is October 25. More information will be coming when we have it.

Campus Ministry Welcome Back Dinner

ATomorrow evening is the Secret Sisters Welcome Dinner at Innermission at 6:30. Plan to be there by 6:15 if you are going straight there. If you plan to drop off your food and/or gift cards at the building, we will be here from 5:30-5:45. Due to lack of facilities at Innermission, please consider using disposable food containers. If not please have your name on your dishes. Please make sure Mandi or Autumn get your gift cards today if you do not plan to meet tomorrow.

Ladies Day: Elm Grove Church

The ladies of the Elm Grove church near Piketon are inviting Sunshine ladies to be a part of a special event for Saturday, September 12 at the church. Theme is Women of the Bible. Speaker is Brenda Blackshear. Invitation card is posted. RSVP requested by September 7, anyone wanting to carpool, contact Heather Gragg.

Teen News

Fort Hill Teen Retreat is Sept. 11-13. Anyone interested needs to sign up in the foyer.

Ground Breaking for New Fort Hill Camp Building

The ground-breaking ceremony for the new building is scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2009. Lunch will be served at no cost to those who attend. Please reserve lunch with Bob Manasco 1-937-588-2026 or 588-2266 or email manasco@dragonbbs.com or write: FHCCYC, 13500 Fort Hill Road, Hillsboro, OH 45133. More information about the new building is contained in the July issue of the camp newsletter. Copies are on the table in the foyer.

Special Request

Magnolia Bible College, a small preacher training institution in Kosciusko, Mississippi, announced that the school is closing. The closing will affect many people--students, teachers, employees and sponsoring congregations. **John Gardner** (Julie Miller's father has been Acting President of the School for a couple of months and has been asked by the Board of Directors to finish the business of the school with as much dignity as possible. John, and his wife, Linda, are the only administrative people left with the school and there is still a lot of work to do. Prayers are requested for all who are now having to relocate and find work, for students whose plans have been disrupted and for John and Linda as they protect the reputation of the school during it's closing.

Bible Class Materials

The next quarter begins Sept. 2. Teaching materials have already been placed in the classrooms.

Sweet Monday

Next meeting will be Monday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m., the theme will be "Rest." See Heather Gragg for more info.

Spirit Club Tonight

6 pm, in the Auditorium

Sunshine Girls News

Today the Sunshine Girls will be helping to teach the 3-5 year olds during Children's Bible Time. No meeting tonight at 6 pm.

More of Sunshine at the Fair

Last week we published a list of our Sunshine people who had won awards at the Fair. We have a few more to add to the list: **Davey Coriell**, 4th in Advanced Pack Goat and **Tate Coriell**, Grand Champion Pullet Chicken. Congratulations, Dave and Tate.

Angel Food Discontinued

Saturday was our last distribution day for Angel Food. Those who have been working in the Angel Food Ministry have determined that the original goals that were in mind when they started are not being met and therefore, it's time to discontinue our participation in the program. If you want to continue to order through Angel Food, you can do so by getting in touch with The Potters House in Sciotoville. Phone: 776-4004.

Community Service Project

Friday, September 11, the Athletic Boosters at Minford have asked us to provide the helpers needed to run the concession stand at Minford's home football game. We need about 25 people in all. They will need us at the concession stand at 6:30 pm and we will be expected to run the stand throughout the evening. If you would be willing to serve in the concession stand, sign up on the pad on the table in the foyer. Questions, see Shawn McCray.

Gimme A Break Sign Up

Yes, it's official--the Sunshine Ladies Retreat--Gimme A Break sign up sheet has been spotted in the foyer. We are in the midst of planning another great weekend with "YOU" in mind. Please let us know if you will definitely be joining us or if you are only a "maybe." This will help us gauge how many classes will be needed. Thanks. Rhonda.

Directory Updated and Revised

We have a "fellowship" directory that we periodically revise, update and distribute to all who attend here at Sunshine. A fellowship directory is not just a list of members of the Sunshine church, but it would include anyone who attends here on some kind of regular basis, whether they are Christians or not. The purpose of the fellowship directory is to facilitate friendships and contact with one another at times other than church time. We ask that you please look at the proof sheets on the window in the foyer. Check to see if we have put down the right information for you. If you are not on the list, you are welcome to pencil in the information. If you are on the list, feel free to edit what is there or to delete it altogether. We would like to know the names of your family (including children), address, phone number. etc. We will leave the sheets up for a few weeks and then take the new information and produce a final copy. Questions, see Gary Glispie.

Sermons On DVD

Most of the Sunday morning messages that have been given here at Sunshine for the past few years are available on DVD. See Jacob Miller for more information.

Welcome Visitors!

We hope you will enjoy your visit to the Sunshine church and want to make you feel as comfortable during our worship services as possible. If you have questions about our services or need help finding your way around, please feel free to ask one of our elders or deacons for assistance. Most of our members should be able to help you locate one of them. A visitors guide with a map of the building is available in one of the racks in the foyer that you may also find helpful. There are visitors cards on the back of most of the pews, please fill out one and drop it in one of the offering boxes as you leave the building. And please come again!



Coming Events

- 8/31 Campus Ministry Welcome Back**
- 9/11-12 Fort Hill Teen Retreat**
- 9/12 Elm Grove Ladies Day**
- 9/19 Fort Hill Golf Outing**
- 9/26 Ground Breaking at Fort Hill**
- 10/2-3 Round Lake Men's Retreat**
- 10/25 Flu Shots at Sunshine**
- 11/6-8 Sunshine Ladies Retreat**

Verse of the Month

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

—Proverbs 22:6



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

8/30 Philemon
9/06 Hebrews 1-2
9/13 Hebrews 3-4
9/20 Hebrews 5-6
9/27 Preaching Service

Wednesday

9/02 Ruth 3-4
9/09 1 Sam 1:1-2:11
9/16 1 Sam 2:12-3:21
9/23 1 Sam 4-7
9/30 1 Sam 8-11

